

List of Current Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 7 (Cancelled).

8. (Previously presented) A function block for field devices of process automation technology, which includes a web-server which makes information available in a general descriptive language (e.g., HTML), said function block being loadable into a component of a fieldbus and linkable with other function blocks (e.g., PID, AI, AO).

9. (Previously presented) The function block as claimed in claim 8, wherein: said function block conforms to the Profibus® standard.

10. (Previously presented) The function block as claimed in claim 8, wherein:
said function block conforms to the Foundation® Fieldbus standard.

11. (Previously presented) The function block as claimed in claim 10, wherein:
said function block is embodied as a "flexible function block."

12. (Previously presented) The function block as claimed in claim 8, wherein:
said function block is loadable into a field device or into a controller.

Claims 13 and 14 (Cancelled).